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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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ROBERTSON et al. )  
 ) Art Unit: 1642  
Serial No. 09/857,739 )  
 ) Examiner: Misook Yu  
Filed: June 8, 2001 )  
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For: CANCER DETECTION METHODS AND REAGENTS )

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 11, 2005 please consider the following remarks. A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and a Petition for Three Month Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are enclosed.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on Page 2 of this Response

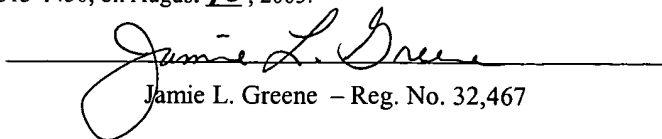
**Amendments to the Claims** begin on Page 3 of this Response

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450, on August 10, 2005.

  
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